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FOR UNDER SECRETARY BENSON

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SUBJ: POSSIBLE VISIT BY UNDER SECRETARY BENSON

REF: (A) TEHRAN 07072, (B) STATE 184688

GENERAL TOUFANIAN HAS ADVISED US THAT THE SHAH HAS APPROVED
YOUR PROPOSED VISIT HERE FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 28. WE WILL
BE SENDING A SEPARATE MESSAGE WITH DETAILED SCHEDULE WHICH
WE WILL DEVELOP IN CONSULTATION WITH TOUFANIAN. THE QUESTION
OF AWACS AND ITS FATE IN THE CONGRESS WILL DOUBTLESS BE HIGH
ON THE AGENDA OF MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED. IN THIS CONNECTION
WE DO NOT THINK IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE FOR YOU TO BE CONFRONTED
DURING YOUR VISIT WITH UNRESOLVED QUESTIONS ABOUT NATURE OF OUR
ASSURANCES TO THE CONGRESS WHEN WE RESUBMIT THE AWACS SALE PROPOSAL
IN SEPTEMBER. IN A SEPARATE MESSAGE WE ARE SUBMITTING OUR COM-
MENTS ON A PROPOSED TEXT OF SUCH ASSURANCES IN RESPONSE TO
STATE 192466. AS WE WILL NOTE IN THAT MESSAGE WE FEEL
STRONGLY THAT AN IMPORTANT STEP IN THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPING
AN ACCEPTABLE POSITION ON THE QUESTION OF ASSURANCES IS THE
VISIT OF ERIC VON MARBOD TO HAMMER OUT FINAL LANGUAGE WITH
TOUFANIAN AS WAS AGREED TO BY THE SHAH. WE HOPE THAT THIS
CAN BE WRAPPED UP BEFORE YOUR ARRIVAL.

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